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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' amendment filed on October 3, 2003 was received. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 29 are amended.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 8-27 to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 8-27 have been cancelled.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR
 To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Delete Claims 8-27.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Claims 1-7 and 28-29 are allowed.
- 5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present claims are allowable over the closest reference: Okawa (US 5 223 596) and Cekada (US 3 624 190).

Okawa does not teach or fairly suggest a polydiorganosiloxane having $R_2R_3SiO_{2/2}$ units, where R_2 is independently a C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{1-C10} fluoroalkyl or a C_{2-20} alkyl-fluoroalkyl group and

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 R_3 is independently a C_{6-30} aromatic group. Furthermore, in Claims 1 and the dependent claims thereof and Claim 7, the number of $R_2R_3SiO_{2/2}$ units must be a natural number greater than 4.

Cekada does not teach or fairly suggest that the polydiorganosiloxanes being end-capped with hydroxyalkyl.groups or aminoalkyl.groups or having methylphenylsiloxane units.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuo-Liang Peng whose telephone number is (703) 306-5550. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Dawson, can be reached on (703) 308-2340. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

klp November 7, 2003

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